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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on February 9, 2005, Applicant hereby provisionally elects the claims of Species A, namely claims 26-29, for prosecution on the merits, with traverse, and without prejudice to filing a separate divisional application directed to non-elected claims.

Applicant does not believe that this response requires that any fees be submitted, however, if any fees are deemed necessary, these may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

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